

# ATSDR and the Pacific Coast Pipeline Site

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## What is ATSDR?

**Safer, healthier people in a safer, healthier environment**

- The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
- A federal public health agency, based in Atlanta, Georgia
- Mission
  - Serve the public by using the most current science, to respond to health concerns, and provide health information
- Goal
  - Help reduce exposure to harmful substances

## What is Our Role?

- Determine if community members are or have been exposed to environmental contamination
- Determine if exposures might result in health problems
- Respond to community health concerns
- Make recommendations to stop exposure and health impacts



## ATSDR Activities at the Pacific Coast Pipeline Site

- Assessing potential hazards from exposure to lead and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs):
  - in dust blowing off site (current)
  - in dust during soil clean up (future)
  - in soil after redevelopment (future)
- Past work: Preliminary Health Assessment (1992)

## Moving forward

- Report will be completed in 2013
- Public comment opportunity
- We will return to present findings



## Our Goals

- Protect your health
- Answer your health questions



## Thank You

- **Questions?**
- **My Contact Information**  
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